

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/609,232  
Applicant(s): Hitoshi HAGIMORI et al  
For: IMAGING DEVICE AND DIGITAL CAMERA USING THE  
IMAGING DEVICE  
Confirmation No.: 8204  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/05550  
Filed: June 27, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2873  
Examiner: Jordan Marc Schwartz

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2008, which provides for a response period ending October 31, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: